

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 157

By Yager

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Ernest "Turnip" Rose  
on the celebration of his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly pay tribute to those  
citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Ernest "Turnip" Rose will celebrate his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on March 1, 2017, a  
milestone that will be commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant;  
and

WHEREAS, the son of Charlie Napoland Rose and Sarah Eliza Tapp Rose, Ernest Rose  
was born and raised in Roane County; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rose was a middle child of thirteen brothers and sisters. As a boy, he  
loved to play in the garden, especially the turnip patch. His affinity for the vegetable was so  
great that he was nicknamed "Turnip" and known as such by all with whom he became  
acquainted. He has lived through World War I, the Great Depression, and eighteen different  
presidents; and

WHEREAS, while the shadow of World War II loomed across the globe, Ernest Rose  
served in the United States Army with an unwavering sense of duty and patriotism. Upon his  
honorable discharge after the war, he had received the World War II Victory Medal and the  
Marksmanship Rifle Medal; and

WHEREAS, in 1957, Ernest Rose was joined in marriage with Lydia C. Rose, and the  
couple's blessed union produced three children, Edna, Louise, and Danny. He has eight  
grandchildren, fifteen great-grandchildren, and ten great-great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rose worked with acumen and alacrity as a forty-year employee of Kayser Roth (Burlington Hosiery Mills). By the time he retired in May 1982, he had earned the respect of his peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, Roane County recognized Mr. Rose as their 2011 Golden Treasure during the fifth annual Founder's Day celebration; and

WHEREAS, as Ernest Rose approaches his eleventh decade, he is still an active and productive member of society, participating in various civic and community events, as his health permits; and

WHEREAS, we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize one of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Ernest "Turnip" Rose on the celebration of his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday, and we extend to him our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.